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Service of Holy Eucharist on The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.



Welcome to St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church. We are so grateful that you are here for worship today. Please know that this church is Christ's church and you are always welcome here. Please feel at home. If you are new among us or simply visiting with us, please make yourself known to the clergy and other parishioners so that we may properly welcome you.

St. Martin's offers three distinct worship services inside the church most Sundays.

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist: no music

9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist: Wonder Church Wonder Church is a wonderfully alternative service geared toward children and their families.

10:00 a.m. | Formation for all ages

11:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist with choir and congregational singing 5:00 p.m. | Holy Eucharist only on the third Sunday of each month

FIRST SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. | Service of Holy Eucharist

On the first Sunday of each month, St. Martin's has one Service of Holy Eucharist, with a meal to follow.

The altar flowers are given by Joan Goodhew to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Bill Goodhew on his birthday.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant: The Rev. Colin Brown | Preacher: The Rev. Brandon Duke Lector and Intercessor | Randy Hughes

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant: The Rev. Monica Mainwaring | Preacher: The Rev. Brandon Duke
Deacon | The Rev. Victoria Jarvis
Subdeacon | The Rev. Colin Brown
Verger | Meghan Matthews
Lectors | Nancy Runion
Intercessor | Tim Peek
Head of St. Martin's Episcopal School | Maria Madden
Handbell Choir Director | Maryann Lozano
Organist and Choirmaster | Will Gotmer
The St. Martin's Adult Choir
The St. Martin's Handbell Choir

5:00 p.m.

Celebrant and Preacher | The Rev. Monica Mainwaring



Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People

Glory to God for ever and ever.

In unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of knowledge and wisdom, we pray to you for all the schools across this country, which are part of the Episcopal Church. We remember them in their variety, in their differences, and in what they share. Give us open doors, open minds, and open hearts that we might accept, learn, and love everything and everyone whom you have given us. Help us to share our lives and what we have, and to learn from all those who are in school with us, especially here at St. Martin's School. We pray in the name of Jesus who opened his arms to all, young and old. **Amen.**

The people sit.

First Reading Micah 6:6-8

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people from the book of the prophet Micah.

6"With what shall I come before the LORD,

and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,

with calves a year old?

7Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,

with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,

the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

8He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader

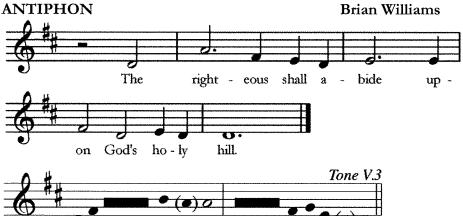
The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Spoken in unison at 8:00 and 5:00

Psalm 15



The Antiphon is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all. The verses are sung by all.

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your / tabernacle? * who may abide up / on your holy hill?
- Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is / right, * who speaks the / truth from his heart. [ANTIPHON]
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his / friend; * he does not heap contempt up / on his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is re / jected, *

but he honors those / who fear the LORD.

- 5 He has sworn to do / no wrong *
 - and does not / take back his word. [ANTIPHON]
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of / gain, *
 - nor does he take a bribe a / gainst the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does / these things *

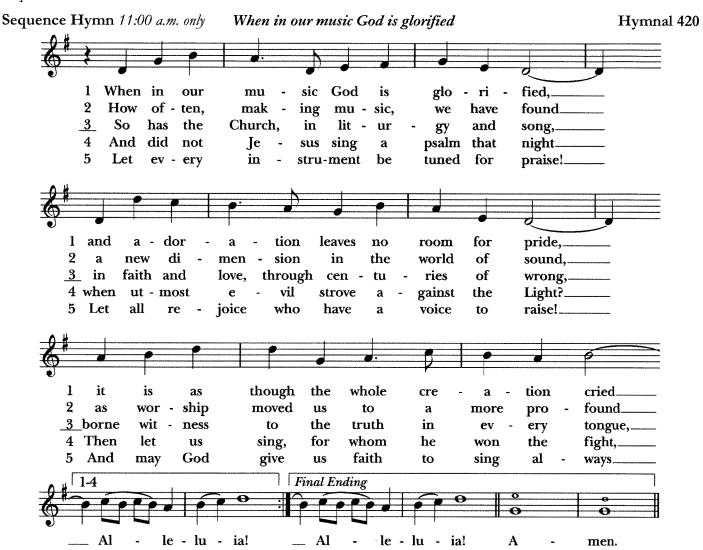
shall never / be overthrown. [ANTIPHON]

Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-2

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-40

All stand.

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Brandon Duke 8:00 and 11:00 The Rev. Monica Mainwaring 5:00

A moment of silent reflection is observed following the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

All stand

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead.

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The people stand or kneel.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Robert our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including ______.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, including ______, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The people stand.

Celebrant

The peace of God be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

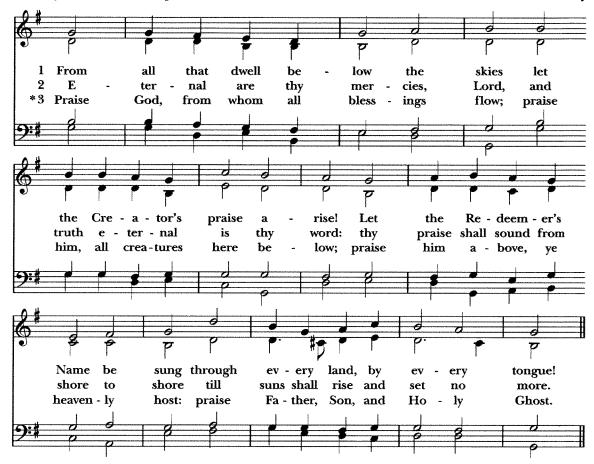
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Thank you for your generosity. Your food offerings in support of the food pantry can be placed in the baskets outside the doors of the church. You may place your monetary offering in the plates as they are passed, mail it to the church, give online at www.stmartins.org/give, or you may text to give by doing the following:

1. Open a new text message. 2. Type 73256. 3. Use our code letters: SMECATL. 4. Put in the amount you would like to give.

Presentation Hymn 11:00 a.m. only From all that dwell below the skies

Hymnal 380



The Holy Communion

EOW Eucharistic Prayer 3

The people stand.

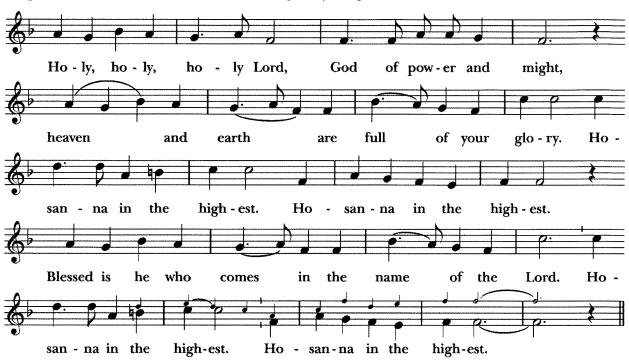
CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever. **AMEN**.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

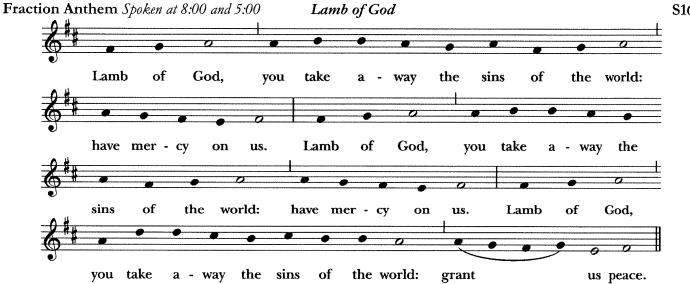
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept



Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please remain in your pew until the usher prompts you to go forward to receive communion or a blessing. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please let the priest know if you desire gluten-free. If you wish to receive Communion in one kind (bread only), please proceed to the rail and extend one hand to receive the host only. If you wish to receive a host that has been dipped into the chalice of wine, please proceed to the rail and extend both hands, and it will be placed into your hand. If you wish to receive only a blessing, please proceed to the rail and cross your arms in front of your chest.

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Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero

Where charity and love are, there God is.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

On Sundays when Eucharistic Visitors are making visits, they will be commissioned as follows:

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors 11:00 a.m. only

Celebrant

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom

you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling.

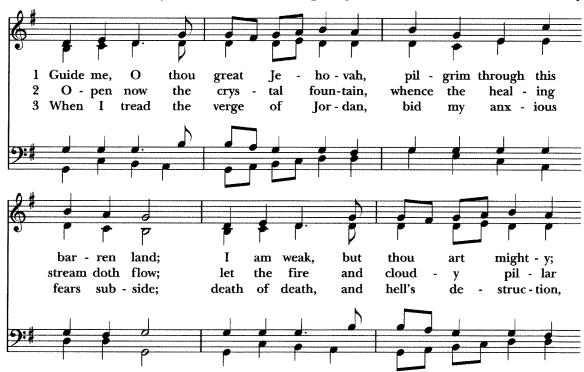
Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

All stand for the blessing.

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 11:00 a.m. only Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymnal 690





Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Earth and all Stars

David Johnson



In addition to Sunday services listed in the front of this bulletin, you are invited to:

Welcome





Formation For All

September 17, 10:00 a.m.

Formation for children, youth, and adults continues on September 17 at 10:00 a.m. This year, the whole church is engaging in a curriculum centered on our Outline of Faith, commonly called the Catechism. Children meet downstairs in Lower Pierce, youth meet in Lower Gable, and adults meet in the Parlor.

Youth Group September 17, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join Oasis and Crossroads youth for youth group! We gather for a brief dinner in Gable Hall before breaking out into our middle and high school classes for fun and fellowship. We end the night with Compline and all 6th - 12th graders are welcome to join us as we continue our program year together!

Liz Boatright Memorial Blood Drive September 17, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Today, a blood mobile from Lifesouth Community Blood Centers will be in the church parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For those interested in donating blood, feel free to do so before or after worship and formation.

Evening Sunday Services September 17, 5:00 p.m.

Every third Sunday of the month at St. Martin's, we offer a 5:00 p.m. service. Tonight is the third Sunday in September, so we hope you will join us for worship.

All Saints' Sunday November 5, 2023

If you wish for us to remember a loved one who has died on All Saints' Sunday, send us their full name, date of death (month/year), and your relation along with your name to communications@stmartins.org by October 15. During our live-streamed service, we'll read aloud the names of those who have died since last year's All Saints Day (November 6, 2022).

Kanuga 2024 Parish Retreat May 10 - May 12, 2024

Registration for Kanuga 2024 is now open. This is our yearly parish-wide retreat, filled with laughter, fellowship, and worship. Email communications@stmartins.org to register today. If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please reach out to our clergy or staff. We hope that you will join us!



October 1, 2023

Blessing of the Animals 10:00 a.m.

October's ONE St. Martin's features the many animal friends who call St. Martin's home! All furry friends are welcome to church for this special service where we will celebrate the beauty of all God's creation. Following, we will enjoy a feast together in Gabe Hall.

November 5, 2023

All Saints' Sunday 10:00 a.m.



At November's ONE St. Martin's, we will welcome Bishop Rob Wright as he visits St. Martin's to baptize, confirm, and receive St. Martin's children, youth, and adult parishioners. Our Festival Choir will sing, and a catered feast will be provided by the Stewardship Committee after the service in Gable Hall.

December 3, 2023

Advent I 10:00 a.m.



On Advent I, we will enjoy worship together, followed by a feast hosted by our church youth! They will also have a youth fundraiser to raise money for their 2025 pilgrimage. Additionally, come ready to make Advent wreaths to enjoy this Advent season. . . we will have an Advent Wreath-Making workshop for all!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Sunday
8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m., Wonder Church
11:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II